

# **PHIL TAWNEY**

## **Hunters Conservation Endowment**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **(\$1000)**

***DEADLINE: December 1st, 2005***

Montana Wildlife Federation  
P. O. Box 1175  
Helena, Montana 59624-1175

#### ***Endowment Mission Statement***

***To educate and inform the general public about hunting ethics, fair chase, and values to perpetuate the sport of the hunt through efforts to conserve habitat and wildlife; and to stimulate the recruitment, mentoring, and involvement of youth in hunting and conservation activities.***

The Phil Tawney Hunters Endowment honors the memory and perpetuates the legacy of the late Phil Tawney, lifetime sportsman and conservation leader. Phil's passion and commitment to protecting Montana's fish and wildlife and their vulnerable habitats began and grew as he chased waterfowl in the Bitterroot Valley and elk in the Great Burn and Cinnabar Basin, and cast his fly in the blue ribbon waters of the Big Hole River and Rock Creek. Phil understood the complexities involved with keeping these and other resources healthy and, with each outing, rededicated his own conservation efforts. In keeping with the spirit of Phil's legacy, the Phil Tawney Hunters Conservation Endowment offers a \$1,000 scholarship to students at an accredited college or university in Montana who exhibits a similar commitment to our outdoor heritage. The scholarship is to be used during the 2006-2007 academic year.

#### ***Qualifications***

1. Full time (at least 12 credits) junior, or senior at an accredited college or university in Montana
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Academic major in a field related to conservation

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Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Four-year accredited college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript attached? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program and major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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List past or present school or community involvement (use separate sheet if necessary):

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Attach 500-word essay explaining why you have chosen your course of study and your career goals, and how hunting and fishing have affected your life choices.

Attach two letters of recommendation-one from an academic adviser and one from someone other than a family member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Submit six (6) copies of your application to:**

**Phil Tawney Hunters Conservation Endowment Scholarship  
Montana Wildlife Federation  
P. O. Box 1175  
Helena, Montana 59624-1175**

Applications must be postmarked no later than December 1st, 2005 by the US Postal Service. **Applications sent via Federal Express or UPS will be undeliverable. Email applications will not be considered.** For more information, please contact Jason Hobson 1-406-458-0227 or email: [jcronin@mtwf.org](mailto:jcronin@mtwf.org) or visit our web site at: [www.montanawildlife.com](http://www.montanawildlife.com)